

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 12, 15 and 25-45 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 46-55 as follows:

--46. A toothbrush assembly comprising:

a) a vertical handle including:

- i) a first end;
- ii) a second end; and
- iii) a bristle head being positioned on said first end and extending from a first side of said handle;

and

b) a stand having a shape of first and second feet, said first and second feet being positioned together to form a single solid bottom surface, a heel of each of said first and second feet being positioned together to form a single heel surface, said single heel surface including a recess extending through a top side thereof and towards a sole thereof for selectively receiving said second end of said handle and

thereby retaining said handle in a vertical position when said stand is placed on a horizontal surface, a front end of said first and second feet extending in a same direction of said bristle head and a back end of said feet being substantially flush with a second side of said handle opposite said first side.

--47. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 46, further comprising a base connected to a bottom side of said stand.--

--48. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 47, wherein said base includes a recess extending there-through and in alignment with said recess in said stand for receiving said second end of said handle.--

--49. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 46, wherein said handle is in a shape of a torso of an animate object conforming with said shape of said first and second feet, said first end of said handle further including expanded vertical horizontal members having a shape of arms extending therefrom.--

--50. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 49, wherein said second end of said handle further includes expanded vertical and horizontal members having a shape of legs matching said torso.--

--51. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 49, further comprising a cover having a shape of a head conforming with said shape of said handle and first and second feet for selectively covering said bristle head.--

--52. A toothbrush assembly comprising:

a) a vertical handle including:

- i) a first end,
- ii) a second end; and
- iii) a bristle head being positioned on said first end and extending from a first side of said handle;

and

b) a stand extending from and formed to said second end of said handle, said stand having a shape of first and second feet, said first and second feet being positioned together to form a single solid bottom surface for

retaining said handle in a vertical position when placed on a horizontal surface, a front end of said first and second feet extending in a same direction of said bristle head and a back end of said feet being substantially flush with a second side of said handle opposite said first side.--

--53. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 52, wherein said handle is in the shape of a torso of an animate object conforming with said shape of said first and second feet, said first end of said handle further including expanded vertical and horizontal members having a shape of arms extending therefrom.--

--54. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 53, wherein said second end of said handle further includes expanded vertical and horizontal members having a shape of legs matching said torso.--

--55. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 53, further comprising a cover having a shape of a head conforming with said shape of said handle and first and second feet for selectively covering said bristle head.--